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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS EVALUATION GROUP HEAD

DEPT PASS IO/SCT FOR AMBASSADOR TAPE

REF: STATE 158845

1. I MET WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH  
JULY 8 TO REVIEW HIS RECENT VISIT TO U.S. AND  
PARTICULARLY ANY DISCUSSIONS HE MAY HAVE HAD RE  
SUBJECT.

2. ROMETSCH SAID HE HAD NOT MET AMBASSADOR TAPE DURING  
COURSE INMM MEETING BUT HAD BRIEFLY SEEN PARSICK  
THOUGH HE HAD HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH  
HIM. HE SAID HE HAD HOPED TO INFORM AMBASSADOR  
TAPE THAT WHILE HE BELIEVED PARSICK POSSESSED  
NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITION CHIEF,  
EVALUATION GROUP, HE BELIEVED HE LACKED EXPERIENCE  
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AND PROVIDED THERE WAS NO OTHER CANDIDATE  
AVAILABLE, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR PARSICK  
SPEND TWO YEARS AS AN INSPECTOR PRIOR TO ASSUMING  
POSITION.

3. BY CLOSE OF MEETING I HAD ALREADY PERSUADED  
HIM THAT ONE YEAR WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH AND HAD

OBTAINED HIS AGREEMENT TO PERSONALLY WORK CLOSELY  
WITH PARSICK IN ORDER MAXIMIZE PROFITABILITY  
HIS PARTICIPATION IN ACTUAL IAEA INSPECTIONS.

4. ON JULY 12 I REVIEWED SITUATION BY TELEPHONE  
WITH PARSICK WHO INFORMED ME THAT WHILE HE HAD NOT  
HAD INSPECTION EXPERIENCE WITH IAEA, HE HAD  
NEVERTHELESS HAD EXTENSIVE INSPECTION EXPERIENCE  
IN U.S. WHICH HE FELT FULLY MET REQUIREMENTS OF  
POSITION AND OF WHICH HE BELIEVED ROMETSCH APPARENTLY  
UNAWARE. HE EXPLAINED THAT HIS EXPERIENCE WAS FULLY  
SET FORTH IN HIS ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR IAEA  
EMPLOYMENT.

5. SUBSEQUENTLY, I TALKED TO ROMETSCH AGAIN AND  
INFORMED HIM OF PARSICK'S COMMENT. HE ASSURED ME  
THAT HE WOULD GET OUT HIS ORIGINAL IAEA APPLICATION  
FORM AND REVIEW IT. I SUGGESTED TIME HAD COME  
WHEN IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR BOTH MEN TO SIT DOWN  
TOGETHER AND HAVE THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF MATTER.  
ROMETSCH AGREED AND URGED THAT PARSICK COME TO  
VIENNA DURING WEEK JULY 18 WHEN GORDON HOUGH  
WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AS HE WISHES HIM PRESENT  
DURING DISCUSSIONS.

6. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU  
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COULD ARRANGE FOR PARSICK VISIT TO VIENNA WEEK JULY  
18 TO MEET WITH ROMETSCH AND HOUGH.

7. I HAVE FILLED DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HALL  
IN COMPLETELY ON FOREGOING AND HE IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL TO ARRANGE FOR PARSICK  
TAKE UP ASSIGNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HALL  
PLANS AWAIT PARSICK VISIT BEFORE FINALIZING  
APPOINTMENT.

8. WHILE HE IS HERE, PARSICK COULD ALSO USEFULLY  
MEET WITH LEON GREEN FOR DISCUSSION ISPO PROGRAM.

9. PLEASE ADVISE RE PARSICK'S TRAVEL PLANS. STONE

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